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The Department is pleased to report that it has recieved an expression of appreciation from more than 20 U. S. Government departments and agencies concerning the excellent support which they have been receiving from the addresses posts in response to their needs for foreign publications.

There are many ways these publications serve important projects throughout the Government. The timely and continuing service provided by the addressee posts in the acquisition and transmittal of foreign publications has materially assisted the conduct of various U.S. programs.

The Department recognizes that much of the credit for this commendable achievement goes to the local personnel engaged in this activity.

The Department, therefore, requests that the local personnel who are engaged in the foreign publications procurement program be commended for their loyal and devoted performance on behalf of the Department and other U.S. Government agencies concerned.

The following named personnel are especially singled out for their superior performance.